GRIP DEALS HARD BLOWS. THE FREE LIBRARY

Some of Its Consequences Described by a Famous English Authority on Nervous Disease.

Dr. W. R. Gowers, the leading British authority on nervous diseases, tells how acute maladies like influenza leave the system weak and a prey to varied evils. Mental duliness, indisposition to effort of any sort, and stiffness in the arms, legs and back are among the ugly things that the hateful grip leaves behind it. Health and spirits are dragged to a very low level and kept there. Maybe the sufferer puts on a bold face and insists that he doesn't need any more medicine. He will pick up and be all right in a little while, he says.

So he will, provided he acts like a man of sense and hastens the return of his old energy with that sound, reliable stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Experiments unnumbered have been made to find something to tone and brace bodies exhausted am heartily in favor of the United States by influenza and kindred diseases. Whatever the future will bring forth, the fact is solidly estab-lished that a good medicinal whiskey is the thing needed to quicken the languid circulation, thus preventing an excess of blood in some parts of the bedy and an undersupply of it in others.

Duffy's Pure Malt is not made for bar room purposes, but solely as a medicine, to be used in debilitated states of the body. Rigid analysis has shown it to be free from trace of harmful sub-

Its effects are immediate and so wholly benefit cial that even the dreaded grip has lost most of its terrors where this peerless whiskey is used.

BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS

Stories of Outrages by Troops Brought to Havana.

The Tragedy on the Rubio Plantation -Father and Son Shot and Daughter Bayonetted.

From the New York Herald.

HAVANA Cuba, March 9, via TAMPA, Fla., March 9, 1806-Refugees from the country are still bringing in stories of outrages and cruelty by Spanish troops. Many are doubtless much exaggerated, but here is one of the truthfulness of which I am ple's money, in conjunction with the money thoroughly convinced. It is told by a woman who was among the dearest friends of one of the victims. The woman told the facts in a voice choked with sobs and with people can feed their intellectual souls, as tears streaming down her face. Her statement, moreover, is amply corroborated from two other equally trustworthy ing places for the people of this city, and,

Don Pedro Rubio was the owner of the Gato sugar estate, near the town of Catalina, in Havana province. He was a middle-aged man, much respected in his neighborhood, and quite well known in the United States, where he has usually made a trip once a year. On the Gato estate he lived with his daughter, Amelia, a charming girl of sixteen years, an infant son two years old, five servants and his plantation

During the recent skirmishing of Maceo's command in the neighborhood of Catalina the insurgent chief had encamped on the Gato estate. Hearing of a strong Spanish column under Col. Hernandez, however, he left Senor Rubio's land and went forward. Col. Hernandez's vanguard came up before Maceo's column was completely under way, and some skirmishing followed with the insurgent rear guards

Col. Hernandez lost several men during this firing, and some of his troops became engaged after Maceo had marched away. Part of his command finally broke up into small squads, and began scouring the neighborhood. One such party advanced toward Senor Rubio's house, firing upon it as they moved forward. Bullets began to pierce the walls, doors and windows. The pieres the wans, drors and windows. The terrified inmates ran from place to place inside the house, seeking protection from the rifle fire behind the portions of the house where the walls were thickest. The servants and plantation lands, at the first time about and their buts, and pushed fire, abandoned their huts and rushed for refuse to the more substantial Louse

Den Pedro Rubio, believing the troops must be attacking his home, supposing it to be held by rebels, stepped out boldly upon his porch, carrying in his arms his little boy. He took off his white straw hat, waved it toward the advancing line of troops and shouted to them:
"Stop firing. We are peaceful citizens, the

inmates of the house and none other. Do

When the smoke cleared away Don Pedro

Rubio lay dead on his own threshold, and scross his body lay his child, pierced through across his body lay his child, pierced through the thigh by a rifle ball. The troops still kept advancing in a sort of skirmish line and now they charged upon the house with fixed bayonets, as though about to take a fortress by assault. Amelia, seeing her father and brother fall

pierced through and through, had given one shriek of agony and then desperately flung herself against the first soldier as he stepped across the threshold and entered the parlors. "Butchers," the girl cried, "you have killed my father!"

"The soldiers advanced another pace, when Amelia, with the strength of despair, struck the first man so sharp a blow full in the face that he reeled. Just behind him came a comrade. He had seen the blow and he saw the poor, frightened girl, who now stood in the doorway, pleading for mercy. There was no mercy even for her. The soldier lifted his rifle, with its sword bayonet, and thrust the knife edged point clear through the girl's arm, as she held it up instinctively to protect herself. In the same moment he nulled the trigger and a rifle hell-reseal.

but the girl died later in the day. The little sole survivor, may recover from his wound. In official reports their deaths were included as among the rebel losses.

CONGRESS HALL.

Edward K. Cake Has Leased the Cape May Resort.

Congress Hall at Cape May is probably as well known to residents of Washington as any of the local hotels. For over eighty years it has been a gathering place for Washingtonians during the summer months, and for nearly the entire period some member of the Cake family has managed it.

Next season will be no exception to this rule, as Mr. Edward K. Cake, so well known in this city from his connection with the Hotel Normandie, and last season manager of the Stockton at Cape May, has secured a lease of the old place. A large sum of money will be spent in modernizing the well-known structure, and the new manager hopes and expects to bring back all the former attractions of the famous hall. The old-time orchestra concerts will be revived under the direction of Mr. Simon Hassler, and many other attractive features are promised. The hotel will open the latter part of June, and already extensive preparations are teing made for a big dem-enstration on the Fourth of July.

Mayor Hooper's Veto Overruled.

Baltimore city councils by a vote of 15 to 4 passed last night over the mayor's veto the ordinances depriving him of the power to appoint or remove municipal officers. It is now probable that the courts will be appealed to, unless the republicans in the legislature recede from their present position and pass a law restoring the appointing power to the mayor.

terday Afternoon.

as a Public Necessity and a Municipal Institution.

As announced in The Star yesterday, the House passed the free library bill, after adopting an amendment saddling the whole expense of this municipal object upon the

District revenues. Mr. Hardy of Indiana made a vigorous speech in behalf of the bill. He said: "I bearing its pro rata share with the District of Columbia in establishing a public library in this great city, and if it could be made the largest library in the world I would still vote for the proposition. The gentleman from Vermont in his argument a few moments ago said that the people of the United States were going to bed with the people of the District of Columbia. He can speak for himself, but he has no right to speak for the balance of the peo-ple of the United States. Mr. Chairman, pie of the United States. Mr. Chairman, gentlemen talk of opening up as a circulating library the great library now in this Capitol. That is an absurd proposition, because, as I understond it, every book that is copyrighted finds a resting place in that library, and there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of volumes there that can not be designed. can not be duplicated, that are out of print, and that never will be put in print again. Therefore, I say it would be absurd to contemplate for one moment opening up that great library as a circulating library for the use of the people of this District. Furthermore, the location of it, where it is now and where it will be, is not suitable for the convenience of the toiling thousands of this District, who have access to libraries only after working hours, after 4 o'clock or after 6 o'clock in the evening. "Mr. Chairman, I have had no protests from the state of Indiana against this legislation—a state that has a public library in every school and in every township, supported by the state, a state that has such a large school fund on hand that the inter-est upon it pays the expense of conducting the schools throughout the state. I am in favor, sir, of voting, if you please, the peoof the people of this District, to make this the most beautiful capital in the world. We have as much right to appropriate money for a public library in this city, where the ing places for the people of this city, and,
Mr. Chairman, I repeat that I will cordially vote for this bill as it was reported."

Mr. Connolly of Illinois opposed the bill because he thought it imposed a tax upon the rural districts.

A Public Necessity.

the rural districts.

Mr. Wellington of Maryland, in replying o some insinuations by Mr. Talbert, said: "As a member of this committee I wish to state to him that there is no selfishness in connection with the proposition pending here. I am a member of this committee, and I voice the sentiment of the committee and the people of the District and of Washington when I say that this proposition is one that meets the hearty approval of all the people of the District, and that there is no such 'speculation' in it as the gentleman seems to imply. I hold in my hand a decument signed by 13,000 organized laborers of the city asking for this thing. I hold here the recommendations of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in favor of it. All recommend it, and all of them apply for this privilege.
"Now, Mr. Chairman, a word in reference

to another matter which is not personal. It has been said that this bill should pass, if at all, with the amendment suggested here that the expense shall be paid exclusively from the revenues of the District of Columbia. I do not believe in doing it that way. If Congress entered into a contract of the congress entered into a contr tract, as has been said, with the people of the District of Columbia and became lia-ble for one-half of the expense of the District. Congress ought to carry out its agree ment in good faith; and I think the library is just as anoth a necessity for the people of this District as the public school system. It is an educational matter. What, in this country must we depend on in the future for the perpetuation of our republican system of government? The patriotism of the people. How with the patriotism of the people. ism of the people. How will you make them patriotic? By circulating knowledge rot fire again."

He had hardly spoken when the Mauser rifles came to a level again and another volley of bullets crashed against the front of the house. The troops were were fired at the most of the public schools, but in libraries throughout the house. The troops were were fired at the most of the public schools, but in libraries throughout the country, and I want to give every man an opportunity when the public schools. the house. The troops were now firing at short range.

When the smoke cleared away Don Pedro

man an opportunity, when he goes home at night, to be able to go to the library and take with him such books as he may desire

"This library is established, as I under stand it, for all the working people of this city. I think—and I believe it is the judgment of all men who give impartial consideration to the matter—that the great capital of the nation should not be without a circulating library; further, I believe that such a library should be established here and conducted at the public expense. The circulating library in all of the great cities of this Union are so conducted at the expense. of this Union are so conducted, at the ex-

the girl's arm, as she held it up instinctively to protect herself. In the same moment he pulled the trigger and a rifle ball passed through the young girl's breast. The five employes were killed after much the same fashion.

I have been unable to learn their names.

Amelia Rubio lived until the next day, when a surgeon from Jaruco amputated her arm, amount to very much in the future. It is a small amount now. I am sure that so far as I have knowledge of the people of this District, and so far as the matter has come under the consideration of the committee on the District of Columbia, the people here will give such donations and assistance to the library in future as will make the expense of maintaining it a small amount in the end."

A Municipal Institution.

Mr. Grout of Vermont said: "If the expense of this library is not municipal in character, then it should not be divided. But if municipal it should be divided. Kill the bill outright if you want to, but do not undertake by this niggardly, this indirect, this cheeseparing method to kill it and then say you are simply trying to place the burden where it belongs. Is it a municipal expense? Here are nifty-eight or fifty-nine towns enumerated at random, including Boston, Mass.; Nashau, N. H.; New York, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Newark, N. J., from the gentleman's own state, where \$48,511 are appropriated annually for the public libraries. In all these and many other places it is borne as an item of municipal expense, the city making appropriations therefor, and it is a proper local municipal

"If it is not a municipal expense, then put it is not a municipal expense, then put it out of this bill, and vote down the bill squarely, like men. That is the way to treat it. Do not pretend to be carrying out the spirit of the act of 1878 and yet run a knife under the fifth rib of that act every chance you get. This is a municipal expense, as I have given it from fifty-odd cities, which demonstrates the fact so that cities, which demonstrates the fact so that every man of common sense can see that it is a municipal expense. Why, you provide a jail, but have no library. Place a library over opposite the jail. You license a dram shop and saloon, so that the victims may go through the dram shop and saloon to the jail. Place a library over opposite the dram shop and saloon. It is eccnomy for the people of the whole country as well as for the people of the District to do this. Besides, to say that we have in this the capital city of the republic no free circulating library which the plain, common people can reach is a scandal upon the intelligence of the American people."

Ex-Representative Burleigh's Death. W. A. Burleigh, ex-Congressman and northwestern politician, has died at Yankton, S. D., after a prolonged illness. He was the father of Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific railroad, and during the Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest packet; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of perice, 25c.; or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Meditioner on time Ca. 1111 and 113 William st., New York. 1t

Grand Jury.

of the City Streets-Other Important Local Notes.

The mayor's court was last night crowded to overflowing with spectators anxious to listen to the preliminary trial of William. alias "Buck," Taylor, Ernest Travers, and John, alias "Red," Martin, who are charged with breaking into a car of the Southern railway and stealing fifty-two pairs of shoes, valued at \$90, and Hugh Strider was charged with having received fifteen pairs of the stolen shoes. Mr. Samuel G. Brent represented the prisoners, and Commonwealth Attorney Marbury appeared for the state. Lieut. Smith was the first witness called, and testified that Mr. Douglas, agent for the railroad company, had reported to him that the car had been broken open and that he had searched a number of houses for the stolen goods, and that he had found fifteen pairs of the shoes in the store of Mr. Hugh Strider. Officers Atkinson and Hall testified to the fact that they had assisted the lieutenant in searching Strider's place, and that they had found the shoes.

Joseph Gillmartin, a supposed pal of the

three men, did not know anything about the robbery, although he had made several statements to the lieutenant and Sergeant statements to the lieutenant and Sergeant Smith. Rebecca Penn was the most important witness for the prosecution. She testified that Gillmartin had told her that Travers, Taylor and Martin were going to steal a box of shoes from a Southern railroad car, and that the prisoners wanted her to carry the shoes to Strider's and sell them.

Mr. Wm. McAren said that Taylor and Martin had tried to borrow a bag from him. but he declined to loan them one. He saw but he declined to loan them one. He saw Martin a short while afterward crawling out of a window in his stable with a bag under his arm.

Mr Frank Price said that he was at Mr. Strider's store the night the shoes strider's store the night the shoes were stolen. Mr. Strider and himself went in the back yard to get a pitcher of water, and on the way back to the house he stumbled over a bag on the back porch, end upon taking it into the store found that it contained fifteen pairs of shoes. Mayor Thompson decided to send all four of the prisoners on to the grand jury of the prisoners on to the grand jury. Commonwealth Attorney Marbury then swore out a warrant for Gillmartin, charging him with perjury, and he was also sent on. During the trial the greatest excitations was accounted by the sent of the sent sent on. During the trial the great-est excitement was created by a white man named Frank, alias Sleepy, Hayes and a negro boy named William Foster coming to blows in the court room. They were soon placed under arrest and the mayor fined Hayes \$5 and dismissed the negro, as the evidence showed that Fester negro, as the evidence showed that Foster was not the cause of the fight. It is said that Hayes started the fight in order that the three prisoners could make their escape during the excitement.

Business Men's League.

A regular meeting of the Business Men's League was held in their parlors at the corner of King and Washington streets, with President M. B. Harlow in the chair. The committee on streets submitted their report, which was read. It shows that the city is badly in need of a complete system of sewerage, especially in hot weather, when the foul odor from the present sewers hangs over the ctiy. It also speaks of the miserable condition of the unpaved streets and the rough and uneven surface of the paved streets. The committee sug-gest borrowing \$200,606 for the purpose of improving the streets. The committee also suggest that an ordinance be prepared under the provision of the acts of assembly and submitted to city council providing for the submission of the question of the insurance on bonds to the free-holders for their action on the feet freefor the discussion of the question.

Police Court. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: Alexander Dean, arrested by Officer Wilkerson; charge, drunk in the street; fined \$1.

Hester Carroll, colored, arrested by Officer Atkinson; charge, drunk and disorderly; fined \$2.50. John Green, arrested by Officer Sherwood; charge, assault and beating John Underwood; fined \$1.

Charter Granted.

Judge Norton of the corporation court esterday granted a charter of incorporation to the Atlantic Stone Company, the object of which is to buy, sell and work stone quarries. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000. Mr. K. Kumpor is named as the local aagent. Mr. A. B. Nettleton of Washington is president, and Dexter Thurber of Rhode Island is secretary.

Corporation Court. The March term of the corporation court,

Judge J. K. M. Norton, began yesterday. But little business was transacted. In the suit of R. L. Field agaainst S. M. Field, for partition of real estate, Messrs. S. G. Brent, G. L. Boothe and W. H. Smith were appointed a committee to ascertain whether the property could be divided. Constable Wm. F. Webster was appointed deputy sergeant of the court. Court then adjourned for the day.

Notes. Mrs. S. F. Dyson and Mrs. Herbert Ramey, who have been visiting relatives at Sunbury, Pa., have returned to their homes

in this city. A birthday party will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Columbus street, tonight by Mr. F. J. Pollard's Sunday school class, for the benefit of the M. E. Church South.

A line of gas mains is being laid on Wythe street to supply gas for the gas en-gine being put in at the bottling house of the Portner brewery.

Major and Mrs. C. H. Lee of Loudoun county are the guests of Capt. P. T. Yeat-

man, on Washington street.

Rev. Father Gaston Payne of Staunton will preach at St. Mary's Catholic Church Mr. Arthur Lyles has gone to St. Louis where he has secured employment.

DISTRICT SUFFRAGE.

Conference of Adherents at Dr. Reyburn's Office.

Preliminary steps were taken last evening at a conference held at Dr. Robert Reyburn's office for the inauguration of a cam-

paign which, it is said, is not to be allowed to lag in interest until the right of suffrage is granted to the people of the District of Columbia. The meeting was convened in pursuance of invitations issued by Dr. Reyburn, and

those who responded comprised well-known citizens, and representatives from the various labor bodies, the suffrage associations and single tax clubs of the District.

The question of the desirability of having suffrage was thoroughly discussed, and Dr. Robert Reyburn and Mr. E. M. Blake were appointed a committee to wait on the Senate District committee without unnecessary delay, and urge that a favorable report be made on Senator Gallinger's bill now in the hands of the committee, and which is intended to give the people of the District an opportunity to express at the polls their sentiments as to whether or not they want

sentiments as to whether or not they want the voting privilege.

It was determined to proceed at as early a day as practicable after the excitement incident to trday's primary has subsided with the organization of ward and legis-lative district suffrage clubs, previous to which, however, arrangements will be made for a public mass meeting to be held, which will be addressed by able and well-known public speakers.

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In speaking of the matter to a Star reporter, Dr. Reyburn said that he was convinced that Senator Gallinger is heartily in favor of suffrage in the District of Columbia, and will do all in his power to pass the bill above referred to.

Manager McVicker Dead. H. McVicker, the theatrical manager, is dead. Mr. McVicker was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, and had been ying at death's door ever since. He was the proprietor of McVicker's Theater in Chicago. He was an excellent actor before he became a manager. His adopted daugh-ter was the second wife of Edwin Booth.

BILL AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

How the Measure Passed the House Yes- | Several Important Cases Sent On to the | West Washington Objects to Discrimination in Price of Gas.

Question of Expense-A Free Library Business Men Favor the Improvement | Many Local Notes Concerning People and Things From Across Rock Creek-Several Beaths.

> The passage of the bill by the House which fixes the price of Washington gas at \$1 and that of the Georgetown illuminant at \$1.25 has raised, quite a howl here. The people say that it is a case of sectional leg-islation. Though the name of Georgetown still hangs to the place, the town has ceased to have an individual existence, and it is therefore thought unjust by the residents that discrimination should be made by the legislators in the matter of fixing the price

There is much irdignant talk here. The discrimination is characterized as an out-rage. The Washington Gaslight Company and the Georgetown Company, it is claimed, are practically under one management. The largest stockholders in the Washington company are authoritatively reported to hold the controlling influence in the local

Catholic Union.

The Georgetown Catholic Union will hold a meeting this evering, at which it is expected the affairs of the organization will be wound up.

Hugh Rodman and Charles H. Halpine have bought of Orpha W. Reynolds a good portion of Great Falls Park. 'The consideration was \$700.

Fast Driving.

Louis E. Leddon, a paper hanger, aged twenty-three, and George H. Hough, a tinner, aged twenty-four, were arrested Sunday afternoon on the Conduit road by Policeman Hartman of the county mounted force. The young men had been out driving, and, after drinking enough at the road houses to make them reckless, started to drive home at a good clip. Soon after crossing the District line Policeman Hartman spoke to them about driving too fast. After the youths thought they had gotten a good distance from the bluecoat they urged the horse on faster than ever to make up for lost time. Suspecting such a move, the policeman had followed the buggy and overtook the fix. Leddon was holding the reins, while Hough was applying the whip, sparing no strength The former was locked up, charged with fast driving, while Hough was charged with cruelty to animals.

William Green, alias Davis, colored, a professional larness thief, who was arrested some time ago by Precinct Detective Burrows, was held to await the action of the grand jury Saturday in the Police Court, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complainant is Capt. Joseph Magruder of the canal boat Pratt. Last January, during Capt. Magruder's absence, Green appeared at the boat, and upon an order purporting to be sent by the captain secured a new double set of harness. These he succeeded in selling to a Montgomery county farmer, taking an old set of har-ness and \$4 in cash. Green was arrested some days ago, but there was considerable difficulty in getting the countryman to ap-pear in town. He came down Saturday, however, and the case was sent to the

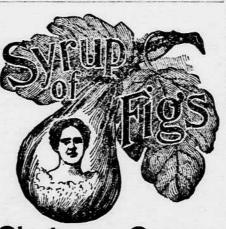
Mr. Frederick R. Koester, an old resident

of Georgetown, died Sunday morning at his residence, 3228 P street, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Frank Howard died Sunday at noon

at her residence on Pennsylvania avenue, after a sickness of several weeks. About three weeks ago Mrs. Howard gave birth to triplets, bounging boys, who were clristened George Cleveland, George Washington and Francis Lafayette Howard. George Cleveland, Howard died soon ofter birth Cleveland Howard died soon after birth. Mrs. J. E. Libbey died quite suddenly yesterday at her residence, corner of 31st and P streets. While on her way to church Sunday forenoon, she was taken sick on Sunday fore 1000, she was taken sick of the street with heart trouble. She was carried into a residence on P street near 32d and physicians summoned. Her condition improving, she was removed to her nome

Yesterday morning she died. Cutting Affray.

A serious and perhaps fatal cutting affray took place Saturday night on 20th street between the canal and K street, in which Reuben Johnson, colored, was the victim and Pope Johnson and George Smith, who live in Hughes' alley in "Foggy Bottom," the aggressors. No one knows how the quarrel originated. Johnson was found lying on the sidewalk in an unconscious cor dition by Policemen Steinbraker and Blake suffering from a number of serious wounds there being seven dangerous cuts on him and a number of minor bruises. The policemen were going to send the wounded man to the Emergency Hospital, but he refused to go. He succeeded in staggering to his home in Congress street alley, where he new lies in a serious condition. The police are looking for his assailants.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health,

and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. Tenth Annual Meeting at the Calvary

The tenth annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Association of the District of Columbia was held at the Calvary Baptist Church yesterday. There were two meetings of the association, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. The afternoon session was devoted to the routine of business. The annual election of officers was held and Mrs. J. D. Smith of the E Street Church was elected president; Miss York of the First Church, secretary; Miss Lacey of the Metropolitan Church, treasurer; Mrs. Dexter of Calvary Church was elected superintendent of literature, and Mrs. Anderson of Grace Church, superintendent of junior work.

After a lengthy discussion it was voted to enlarge the constitution of the association, by which it would embrace both home and foreign missions, and the work done through the women's board of the Northern Missionary Union and the Wom-en's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist convention.

Between the sessions the ladies of the

Calvary Baptist Church served an excel-lent lunch in the banqueting hall of their Sunday school house, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the delegates and

At 7:30 Mrs. Beall of the E Street Church conducted a short devotional exercise.

Mrs. Dexter of Calvary Church presided during the evening. After singing and prayer Miss V. Taylor gave a graphic and carnest address on "China's Need of the Salvation of the Lord Jesus."

Miss Salome Wingate recited in a pleasing manner "Lucia Plympton's Vision."

Miss Dexter sang "Jerusalem" and Miss Anderson recited "A Million a Month in China"

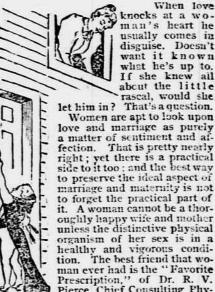
Mr. Moy Don Sing, a Chinese theological student, was then introduced to the audience, and in broken English, but with an expressive earnestness, told of his de-

sire to carry the Christian religion to his own countrymen. Miss Little gave a touching sketch of a Chinese woman's life, after which four little Chinese boys were brought on to the platform and after repeating a verse of Scripture sang in a manner which greatly pleased their audience the old Sunday school song, "Jesus Loves Me." The last number on the program was the solo, "No Crown for Me," which was sung

Bought by Englishmen.

by Miss Bristow. The prayer of dismis-sal was offered by Mrs. Bliss of Caivary

An English syndicate has bought the street railways in the City of Mexico. Not less than three and a half millions were



usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thor-

When love

oughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condi-tion. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription," is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by

restoring health and strength to the interal organism, which cannot be reached by local applications;" thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional. Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate or-

ganism of women, accounts for the unpar-alleled confidence, which women place in his "Favorite Prescription," over every other remedy. Its use obviates the neces-sity of dreaded "examinations" and the sity of dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local treatments."

Dr. R. V. Fiere, Dear Str.:—I suffered fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness, and general debility, trying everything I could find to heip me—all to no avail. I then heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines and although I was thoroughly discouraged, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pavorite Prescription," and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles.

Very sincerely yours,

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